

ALBANY.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

WON ON THE OMNIBUS BILL.—FEARS THAT IT
WILL BE DEFEATED.—THE SUPPLY BILL—CON-
TINUED.

THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE,
SATURDAY, MAY 2.—The Assembly has done
to-day in consequence of the continued absence
of those whose presence is considered necessary to
pass the omnibus bill. "A call of the House" was still
made and will be maintained till to-morrow. Messrs.
M. Mahor, and Keator, three of the ten members
on the previous day, returned during the night
and gave satisfactory explanations of the cause of their
absence; but one Republican member, Mr. Peck, had in
the meantime been called home to tend the funeral

take a vote on Mr. Fish's important amendments to the bill itself. Accordingly, upon the Assembly this morning, Mr. Alford moved that a recess be taken, and said that it was for the purpose of taking recalcitrant Republicans to vote upon the bill." Mr. Alford then moved as an amendment that the Assembly adjourn for one week, and said that in the interim the Sergeant-at-Arms could surely bring all recalcitrants to the bar of the House. This amendment was adopted by a vote of 52 to 52. A vote was then taken on Mr. Alford's motion. It was lost by a vote of 53 against. Recalcitrants, as we desired to have a

majority in order that some one of their petty bills be considered voting with the Democrats. Elated at this apparent victory, Mr. Mitchell moved that all proceedings under the call be discontinued. This was lost by a vote of 54 to 55. A motion of Mr. Mitchell that a recess be taken till 4:30 p. m. which follows defeated by a vote of 48 to 55, several Republican votes with the Democrats. Mr. Alvord

After moving that a recess be taken till 2 p. m. This all the Republicans supported, and it was carried by a vote of 59 to 52.

At 2 p. m. the Assembly again met but only held over 10 minutes. Mr. Alvord said that as the Assembly was in the same position as before he would call at another recess to take till 10 a. m. to-morrow to let the matter drop then. Mr. Purdy moved an amendment that the Assembly adjourn till Monday next. Buggies pointed out that this would be in defiance to the constitutional prohibition of such recesses. The Speaker therefore ruled out the motion. It was then taken on Mr. Alvord's motion and carried by a vote of 54 to 52.

At 10 a. m. the Assembly again today confirmed the nomination of John S. Thompson, Austin Flint and J. C. McKim to be Managers of the New-York State Inebriety Bill at Binghamton, in place of Benjamin F. Smith, John C. Smith and John C. Roper. Theodore Roosevelt, as Commissioner of the State of Charities, and Ariel S. Thurston of Illinois, as

carriers bill for the purpose of securing "more statistics of the agricultural products of the State" provided that such revenue shall be paid to the Secretary of State. The bill was introduced by the Secretary of State last report and each year the amounts of such of the agricultural products of the State for the previous calendar year shall be reported to the Secretary of State. The bill may direct, and according to the bill, the Secretary of State shall report to the Legislature. These blanks are to be distributed to the Secretary of State in November of each year. After receiving the report, the Secretary of State shall digest and report to the Legislature.

The bill was reported back by the Conference Committee of the Senate to day. The Assembly Committee on Agriculture reported the bill to the Assembly last report and the bill was reported back by the Conference Committee of the Senate to day. The Assembly Committee on Agriculture reported the bill to the Assembly last report and the bill was reported back by the Conference Committee of the Senate to day.

23 to be, Senator Harris introduced a bill, which carries the number 100, and a third time and passed, and the House entered into a process to put convicts and of work he may approve of. Senator Harris and the Revised Statutes commented that a convict be employed on the kind of work named commitment by a magistrate. Superintendent J. deposed the liberty of putting the convicts at end of work that he proposes.

Senate Committee on Commerce and Navigation has a hearing to the friends and opponents of the putting the bill into law. Tomorrow, to do so. Little session of the House, on Friday, at 4 p. m. and a hearing will be given to the friends of the bill. The House's Point Ferry bill.

EVENING WORK IN THE LOBBIES.
OMNIBUS BILL APPARENTLY SAFE—A MAJORITY
OF TWO EXPECTED IN ITS FAVOR TO-DAY.
THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE:
ANY, May 2.—The Republican leaders are
out to-night that the Omnibus bill will pass the

the fate of the bill among the New-York Democrats shows that the bill has probably escaped peril. The Republican members who voted with

for these amendments, carefully explained by their party associates. Most of the have said that the explanations thus offered were true, and that they would vote for the bill. The amendment giving the Mayor power to appoint an excise commissioner and maintaining the department, instead of placing it in the Police Department, is still looked upon with distrust by the Temperance Republicans, if it were possible, this amendment would be taken from the others, thus enabling the Temperance party to vote as a bloc and withhold their votes in voting

But this course is impossible, owing to the position of the amendments before the Assembly, a number of the amendments being forbidden by the action of the Assembly for the consideration of the same. So the Temperance Republicans were busy testifying New York members as to which department must restrict the sale of liquors, the Excise or the Police. Testimony on this point was conflicting, and it is thought that they will support the police, although offering some protests at its use.

about debate. With the vote of these Temperance men added to the vote of those who have always ed the bill, it is believed that the bill can be by at least two majorities. This estimate ruled doubtful Republicans, and includes the of Messrs. Bradley and Healy, Demo-

The sergeant-at-arms has telegraphed the members absent on an indefinite absence requesting them to return. Among absentees are three Republicans—Messrs. Orr, M. Win, and Arthur Clark—all of whom gave excuses for their absence when applying for leave. It may have been received it is not known whether these gentlemen will be present when the vote is thrown.

the cause declared by Republican leaders to be an anti-bill. They also want the Temperance League that the vote on the bill will be a referendum on the Fall harvest to show to the Republicans that the liquor question is favored by the Republican party. They also want the Temperance League to offer a counter-bill to the Democrats to divide the Republican vote as well as to every temperance Republican. Mr. W. C. Cullen, of the Temperance League, is willing to vote with the Democrats upon the final passage of the bill. Mr. Marx, a for instance, who is a member of the Temperance League, is in agreement with the Republicans. Mr. Stephens, and almost all, who voted with the Democrats today possibly vote with the opposition tomorrow. If adopted, the bill passed, conference committees will be appointed to consider the amendments. They will undoubtedly be approved by this committee. If the bill is passed, the Temperance League will send a resolution regarding the Excise Department will be placed in the Conference Committee so that the central small party will be able to get a bill passed. The Temperance League, in fulfillment of a warlike temperance Republican that if they

amendments have been presented in the Committee. The report of this committee will be acted upon by the two houses. The rejected, will then at last send the bill to the floor.

The interesting rumors of the night was one to effect that Tammany had sent \$300,000 to Albany to vote against the bill, and that most of the money had in the pockets of the persons who received it in aid.

DEATHS AND CASUALTIES—BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Vt., May 2.—Gov. Fairbanks has John F. Fair as the first Friday in April, 1879.

Mr. Y. May 2.—The body of Mrs. Philander who resided on Congress st. in this city, was found this morning suspended to a tree, with her throat cut. Her car is in the kitchen. Whether it is a case of murder or suicide.

Mr. May 2.—James J. E. Peames, a clerk in the 10th regt, was arrested to day for stealing a pack of cards. He was taken before Commissioner Hadden, and the sum of \$3.00 for examination, on suspending him.

Mr. May 2.—Edgar M. Muery, the boy who killed Mabel, a beautiful girl at the Theater Comique, a year ago, said she was charged with murder and sentenced to be hanged for life, has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for 10 years.